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Campus Pickets Greet CIA Recruiting Officer

MISSOULA, Mont.—A dozen students picketed with signs against a Central Intelligence Agency recruiter visiting the University of Montana campus here Tuesday.

There were no incidents and the day-long picketing in front of the UM placement center of

rice went along peaceably, while the CIA representative called it "good advertising," in turning out more job applicants.

The pickets, arranged by a group called "The Committee for Intelligent Action," carried signs reading "Is It Education or Espionage?" and "Give the Security Boys the Boot." The committee this fall changed its name from "The Committee for Peace in Vietnam."

The pickets also handed out literature to passersby.

Student Chairman Jim Parker said he opposed the CIA because he did not believe it should engage in student life.

One heckler shouted to the pickets, "Why don't you picket the auto companies when they send recruiters on the campus—their cars kill more people than are killed in Vietnam."

Thomas L. Culhane, Portland, Ore., the CIA representative, took the whole thing good naturedly, saying he's been confronted with protest groups since 1961, and that the CIA supports the Bill of Rights, "which includes freedom of speech."

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